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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b>		Attorney Docket No.	SHC0140
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))		First Inventor	Hisashi Takai
		Title	<b>DISPOSABLE BODY FLUID ABSORBENT WEARING ARTICLE</b>
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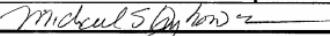
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121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing
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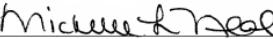
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